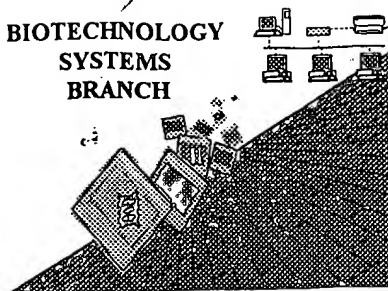


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- 1      Wrapped Nucleics  
    Wrapped Aminos: The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."
- 2      Invalid Line Length The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.
- 3      Misaligned Amino  
    Numbering The numbering under each 5<sup>th</sup> amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use space characters, instead.
- 4      Non-ASCII The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.
- 5      Variable Length Sequence(s)      contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.
- 6      PatentIn 2.0  
    "bug" A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequence(s)     . Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.
- 7      Skipped Sequences  
    (OLD RULES) Sequence(s)      missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence:  
    (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)  
    (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading)  
    (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)  
    This sequence is intentionally skipped  
  
    Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequences.
- 8      Skipped Sequences  
    (NEW RULES) Sequence(s)      missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence.  
    <210> sequence id number  
    <400> sequence id number  
    000
- 9      Use of n's or Xaa's  
    (NEW RULES) Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.  
    Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.  
    In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.
- 10      Invalid <213>  
    Response Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence
- 11      Use of <220> Sequence(s)      missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses.  
    Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.  
    (See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules)
- 12      PatentIn 2.0  
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